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12-10-02**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Boothe

Atty Docket No.: BOO001/135818

Serial No.: 9/989.555

Group No.: 3677

Date Filed: November 20, 2001

For: Mini-Storage Door Latch

Examiner: Carlos Lugo

Box Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Dated June 19, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

✓ Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice and add new claims 9 and 10 as follows:

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9. (New) An improved roll-up door and latching mechanism combination for a storage unit,

said roll-up door (10) arranged and designed to roll up and down in a vertical opening of a wall of said storage unit;

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said latching mechanism including a latch plate (62) mounted on said roll-up door (10) and a latch (64) slidably mounted on said latch plate (62) and arranged and designed for horizontal movement between open and closed positions by moving a locking piece into and out of engagement with a slot of said wall of said storage unit, characterized in that

a hole is provided in said latch with a loop disposed through the hole, said loop being arranged and designed so that a disabled person can put a prosthetic arm, or hand, or finger or